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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Gregory J. Vaughn
TOSHIAKI UEGURI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2178
Application No.: 09/832,952)	
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Filed: April 12, 2001)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

An RCE being filed herewith, prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.